

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Adel Farhan Halasa, et al.

For: FUNCTIONALIZED MONOMERS

FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY

POLYMERS

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Mail Stop Amendment

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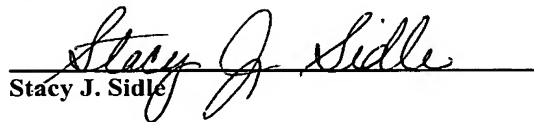
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Stacy J. Sidle

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2005, under 35 U.S.C. Section 121, the Applicants' elect the Examiner's Group I, namely the Applicants' claim 1 drawn to a compound of the formula (b).

The Applicants' election is made without traverse and the remainder of the Applicants' claims are withdrawn at this time.

Accordingly, please make the following amendments in order to respond the Examiner's Restriction Requirement.